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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF AUTOMATIC
EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN CERTAIN HEALTH CARE
SETTINGS."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 20-93 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

5 Any person who shows to the satisfaction of the department that he
6 or she holds a degree, diploma or certificate from an accredited
7 institution evidencing satisfactory completion of a nursing program
8 approved by said board with the consent of the Commissioner of
9 Public Health shall be eligible for examination for licensure as a
10 registered nurse upon payment of a fee of [one hundred eighty] ninety
11 dollars, the subjects of which examination shall be determined by said
12 department with the advice and consent of the board. If such applicant
13 passes such examination said department shall issue to such applicant
14 a license to practice nursing in this state.

15 Sec. 502. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 20-94 of the
16 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
17 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

18 (a) (1) Any registered nurse who is licensed at the time of
19 application in another state of the United States, the District of
20 Columbia or a commonwealth or territory subject to the laws of the
21 United States, which has licensure requirements that are substantially
22 similar to or higher than those of this state shall be eligible for
23 licensure in this state and entitled to a license without examination
24 upon payment of a fee of [one hundred eighty] ninety dollars. No
25 license shall be issued under this section to any applicant against
26 whom professional disciplinary action is pending or who is the subject
27 of an unresolved complaint. The department shall inform the board
28 annually of the number of applications it receives for licenses under
29 this section.

30 Sec. 503. Subsection (a) of section 20-94a of the general statutes is
31 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
32 *1, 2011*):

33 (a) The Department of Public Health may issue an advanced
34 practice registered nurse license to a person seeking to perform the
35 activities described in subsection (b) of section 20-87a, upon receipt of
36 a fee of [two] one hundred dollars, to an applicant who: (1) Maintains a
37 license as a registered nurse in this state, as provided by section 20-93
38 or 20-94, as amended by this act; (2) holds and maintains current
39 certification as a nurse practitioner, a clinical nurse specialist or a nurse
40 anesthetist from one of the following national certifying bodies that
41 certify nurses in advanced practice: The American Nurses' Association,
42 the Nurses' Association of the American College of Obstetricians and
43 Gynecologists Certification Corporation, the National Board of
44 Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Associates or the American
45 Association of Nurse Anesthetists, their successors or other
46 appropriate national certifying bodies approved by the Board of
47 Examiners for Nursing; (3) has completed thirty hours of education in

48 pharmacology for advanced nursing practice; and (4) if first certified
49 by one of the foregoing certifying bodies after December 31, 1994,
50 holds a master's degree in nursing or in a related field recognized for
51 certification as either a nurse practitioner, a clinical nurse specialist, or
52 a nurse anesthetist by one of the foregoing certifying bodies. No
53 license shall be issued under this section to any applicant against
54 whom professional disciplinary action is pending or who is the subject
55 of an unresolved complaint.

56 Sec. 504. Section 20-96 of the general statutes is repealed and the
57 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

58 Any person who holds a certificate from a nursing program
59 approved by said board with the consent of the Commissioner of
60 Public Health, which program consists of not less than twelve months'
61 instruction in the care of the sick as prescribed by said board, or its
62 equivalent as determined by said board, shall be eligible for
63 examination for licensure as a licensed practical nurse upon payment
64 of a fee of [one hundred fifty] seventy five dollars. Such examination
65 shall include such subjects as the department, with the advice and
66 consent of the board, determines. If such applicant passes such
67 examination said department shall issue to such applicant a license to
68 practice as a licensed practical nurse in this state.

69 Sec. 505. Subsection (a) of section 20-97 of the general statutes is
70 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
71 *1, 2011*):

72 (a) Any person who is licensed at the time of application as a
73 licensed practical nurse, or as a person entitled to perform similar
74 services under a different designation, in another state of the United
75 States, the District of Columbia or a commonwealth or territory subject
76 to the laws of the United States whose requirements for licensure in
77 such capacity are equivalent to or higher than those of this state, shall
78 be eligible for licensure in this state and entitled to a license without
79 examination upon payment of a fee of [one hundred fifty] seventy five

80 dollars. If such other state, district, commonwealth or territory issues
81 licenses based on completion of a practical nursing education program
82 that is shorter in length than the minimum length for this state's
83 practical nursing education programs or based on partial completion
84 of a registered nursing education program, an applicant for licensure
85 under this section may substitute licensed clinical work experience
86 that: (1) Is performed under the supervision of a licensed registered
87 nurse; (2) occurs following the completion of a nursing education
88 program; and (3) when combined with the applicant's educational
89 program, equals or exceeds the minimum program length for licensed
90 practical nursing education programs approved in this state. No
91 license shall be issued under this section to any applicant against
92 whom professional disciplinary action is pending or who is the subject
93 of an unresolved complaint. The department shall inform the board
94 annually of the number of applications it receives for licenses under
95 this section."